

PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

educational method and system by using historical informations

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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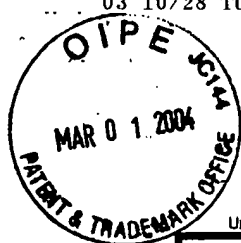
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I hereby state that I am

- ☒ the owner of the small business concern identified below;
- ☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
- ☐ the application identified above.
- ☐ the patent identified above.

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